

CHEYENNE COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- ❖ Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office. This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

- \$55,926** Community Services Block grant to Colorado East Community Action Agency (which provides services to Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, and Lincoln counties) for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities. Funds will be used to provide services to low-income residents of Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson, and Cheyenne Counties through Morgan Community College, the Small Business Development Center, regional workforce centers and social services departments.
- \$7,331** Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to 472 people in Cheyenne County between April 1-August 31, 2009
- \$8,016** Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Cheyenne County.

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

- \$383,271** Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training to Eastern Region (which includes Cheyenne, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, Yuma, Elbert, Lincoln, and Kit Carson counties) residents
- \$268,542** Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to Eastern Region (which includes Cheyenne, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, Yuma, Elbert, Lincoln, and Kit Carson counties) residents
- \$31,771** Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 7 jobless workers (as of Nov. 30, 2009) in Cheyenne County.
- \$4,225** Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 12 people (as of Nov. 30, 2009)
- \$2,454** Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 1 person as of Nov. 30, 2009.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:

- \$40,191** Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Cheyenne County
- \$1,719,500** Amount of loan forgiveness to the Town of Cheyenne Wells for water storage upgrades and water distribution system upgrades
- \$392,000** Loan forgiveness for water treatment facility upgrades to the Town of Kit Carson

\$120,000 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to the East Central Colorado RC&D for energy efficiency improvements in buildings in Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson and Cheyenne counties.

EDUCATION

\$23,874 Title I funds for Low Income Schools in Cheyenne County

HOUSING

\$53,537 US Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Capital Fund to the Cheyenne Wells Housing Authority.

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

\$165,000 Small Business Administration loans

- Derek's LP Services, LLC - \$165,000

OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

US Department of Health and Human Services

- Kit Carson Rural Development - \$200,000 the Paxson Building Asbestos Abatement Project